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Thoughts for the  
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One Millions.

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eral Plate Factory  
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Dollars Allotted  
for Airships.

Now We're to the Times!

Feb. 16.—Without  
conduct of the annual con-  
gressional programme, the House  
Immigration Committee com-  
munity of the Naval  
is to be submitted to  
the full committee. It  
will at the Capitol as vir-  
tual that the full commit-  
tee measure to the  
provision for the two  
bills advanced by Secretary  
of State Wilson. A committee vote will be  
on Monday.

With deadlines with de-  
termines are author-  
ized to carry from \$145,  
\$150,000, an increase  
of \$100,000 over the  
sum, when only one  
bill is introduced.

Wilson's draft proposed  
to cut the project  
down drydock on the  
\$150,000 to com-  
plete at Honolulu, dam-  
aged in its bottom.

PLANT.

Includes author-  
ization the Navy in

the construction of

the new ship.

WORLD'S NEWS

IN TODAY'S TIMES.

CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

Events of Yesterday:

(1) Army and Navy

(2) Republican Get-Together

Plans in

Back East.

(3) Wilson Makes Up His Mind

Immigration Bill With the Literacy Test.

(4)

Railroad Wreck in Missouri.

(5) Atlantic Liner

Massachusetts Coast.

(6) California Dele-

Resist Repeal of Free Tolls.

7.

city yesterday from San Francisco bound

for San Diego.

California Development Com-

pany's properties will be sold in sixty

days unless the Espee files sufficient

bonds in its legal war to satisfy

the court.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A Pasadena girl shot at a dog and hit a 2-year-old girl. The victim is in a dangerous condition.

A Colton person has discovered that

Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, is not

an Englishman, but a mere Chumash.

A threatened fight between the offi-

cials of the Pacific Electric and the

railroads of Santa Monica has been averted by a compromise in which Mayor Dudley

is taking a leading part.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

"We are coming

Father Abraham, a hundred thousand strong" is the cry of the Republicans in

California in the registration fight, ac-

cording to a special from Sacramento.

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## GUARD PASSES, VILLA'S ORDERS.

*But the Only "Enemy" Near  
Is Carranza's Forces.*

*Unexplained Moves Made by  
Rebels in the North.*

*Venustiano Is Said to Be  
Moving Southward.*

*BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thrown into a panic upon receipt of "official" news regarding the number of soldiers under command of Gen. Carranza who are expected to arrive in Juarez not later than the last of the present month, Gen. Villa caused an order to be issued this afternoon to guard all passes from the west and to allow nobody to come or go without a "salvoconducto." The action was taken in face of the repeated assertions that the Chihuahua leader was only too willing to receive Carranza and fellow revolutionist.

As a result of all the passes through the continental divide have been fortified and are being held, but for what purpose has not yet been made public.

The report that two Americans had been killed at Madera is said to have been proved a canard.

**THE CUMBRE HORROR.** Another rescuing party attempted to enter the north portal of the Cumbre tunnel this afternoon, but again met with the same result. Not more than 500 feet the roof was caving in on account of the slow smoldering of pine shingles which had been left in supporting the ceiling.

Helmets men report that there were able to reach a point about 500 feet from the north portal, but were driven back. The men working from the south had stopped dynamiting for the purpose of reaching both the first class passenger car and the private car of Capt. Gilmarin, but at 7 o'clock tonight had been unable to move more than 100 feet of fallen debris. Owing to the extreme heat it is doubtful if any of the bodies of the victims are recovered. Another attempt will be made at day-light, but the search will be given up.

**SCENES OF BARBECUE.**

Orders were issued today barring certain newspaper correspondents from entering Mexico, and the police of El Paso warned one or two against risking their lives by going across the river. Only by the issuance of a paper releasing the American government from all responsibility could the newspaper men mentioned cross the dangerous frontier.

**WEAK CARRANZA IS DOING.** In a day was to the times.] CULIACAN (Sinaloa, Mex.) Feb. 16.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, commander-in-chief of the Constitutionalists, left here today to make his long-delayed visit to Chihuahua. He planned to go direct to Nogales on the American border, and then travel overland on the Mexican side of the international line to Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, whence he would go by rail either to Chihuahua City or Ciudad Juarez. His final destination, it was announced, depended upon plans for the projected aggression campaign toward the north, which was expected to begin with an assault by Gen. Villa's forces upon Torreon. Gen. Carranza was accompanied by more than 1000 men, including his personal staff, a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry.

**THE ENGLISH IN MEXICO.** Quis of the Foreign Secretary in Parliament fails to bring out News of Any Developments.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Feb. 16.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons today to obtain information from the British Foreign Secretary in regard to British action in Mexico, but the questioning failed to elicit anything new.

Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentarian secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the British minister in Mexican waters had been authorized to send to the British legation in Mexico City such arms as he thought necessary for the defense of British lives in that port.

He said he had no information in regard to the condition of affairs at Torreon and said that as far as he was aware no British marines had been landed anywhere in Mexico.

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### HUERTA PROPOSES FIAT MONEY ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—The government proposes to issue \$60,000,000 pesos fiat money in the form of fractional currency, according to information obtainable today from official circles. The circulation of this medium is to be compulsory.

The tax to be levied on all investments is to be only 1% of 1 per cent. The rate of per cent, as currently reported, the report that the government will cease coining half-peso is officially denied.

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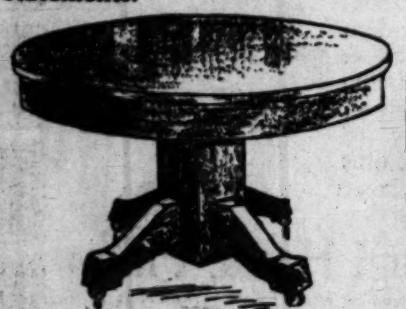
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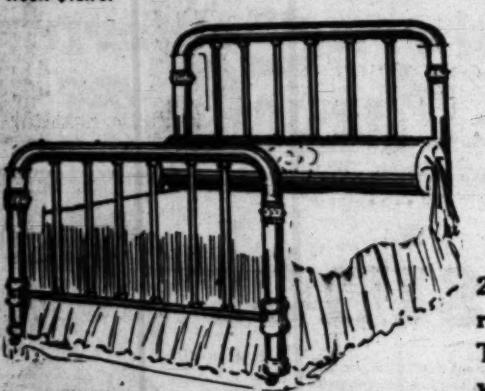
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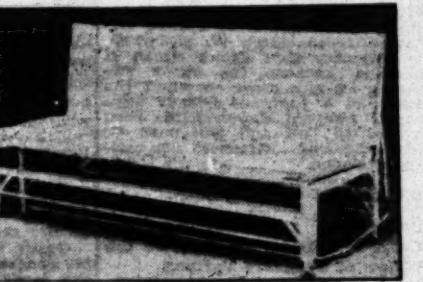


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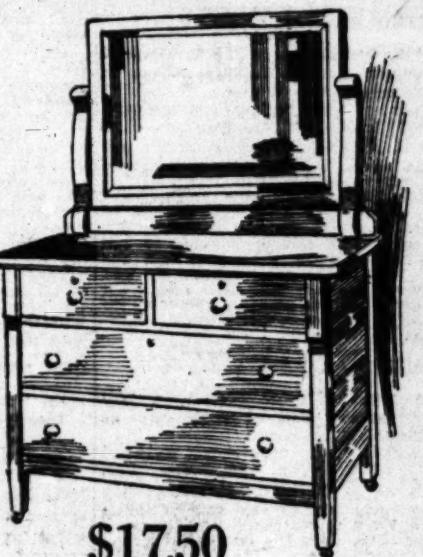
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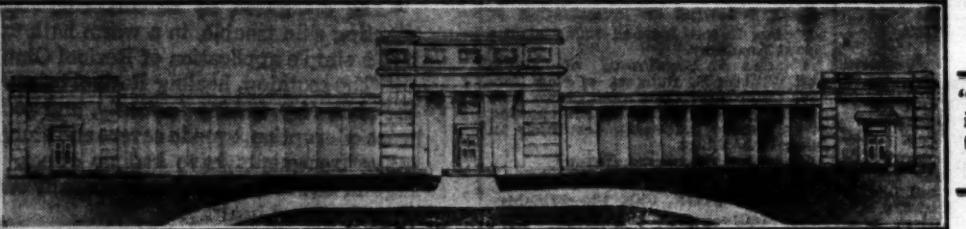
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## ZAMOR'S TROOPS CLOSING IN.

Rebels at Cape Haitien Seem to Be in for a Brief Fight or Surrender. Foreign Warships Leave.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES]

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti) Feb. 16.—Government troops under command of Carlos Zamor are closing in on Cape Haitien, which is in the hands of the rebels, headed by Senator Davilmar Theodore. According to advices received here today, the people of the north are opposed to Theodore. While the government has the support of the greater majority of Haitians and foreign residents.

President Oreste Zamor has announced he intends to reorganize the public services and will call a session of Parliament for that purpose. The new administration has received recognition from several foreign governments.

All the warships, with the exception of the United States battleship South Carolina, have departed from Port au Prince.

**TWO VICTORIES FOR ZAMOR.**

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES]

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 16.—Two victories were won yesterday by the armies sent to the north by President Oreste Zamor to suppress the revolution. The second victory was gained at Plaisance, a town on the road from Gonaville to Cape Haitien, where a strong detachment of rebel troops was repelled.

The first success was gained at Port de Paix, which was reoccupied by the government troops today.

The government troops continued today the advance to Cape Haitien.

**VICTORY AOKI DEAD.**

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES]

OKINAWA CITY (Japan) Feb. 16.—Denouncing the "infamous" fight between Okinawans and Japanese, majority leader of the House of Representatives, A. P. Aldrich, Pearson, Richmond Pearson, reported that the city still is in the hands of the rebels under Col. Carlos Concha, who have repulsed the Federal forces.

The foreign residents moved into the neutral zone outside the city when the bombardment began, and all are safe, but supplies are needed.

Emerson, San Francisco, Calif.,

and other Americans are under blockade and communication is closed.

It is reported that Col. Andrade is marching from Tulcan, in the north, to the relief of Concha with 16,000 men. Tulcan is 150 miles from Emerson.

**STRIKE OUT THE WORD MALE.**

[Arguments on the Issue Delivered in the Biggest Room of the State House in Boston.]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The largest room in the State House was set aside today for hearings on woman suffrage. The Committee on Constitutional Amendments divided the time equally between speakers favoring and opposing the five bills pending in the House.

Opponents of the amendment to strike out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Organized labor and the Progressive and Socialist parties were represented as favoring the amendment.

The opposition presented number of witnesses, including Miss Mary S. Ames, a local leader of the anti-suffragists, who declared there was very little call for the amendment.

Miss Ames said that the suffrage would be a great detriment to the working girls and women.

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**THE KING IN POLITICS.**

[New Swedish Cabinet Represents the Monarch Rather Than Parties Is Approved by Him.]

[English Judge Rules Court Has No Jurisdiction as to Validity of Annulled Marriage.]

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Samuel Evans, presiding judge of the divorce court, ruled today that the court had no jurisdiction in connection with the trial of Countess Goe, wife of King Gustaf V.

At the trial, Mrs. Annie Cheesley and Miss Margaret G. Smith, social workers, said that the suffrage would be a great detriment to the working girls and women.

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[Stockholm, Feb. 16.—King Gustaf approved today the selections of Dr. Knut Hamrin for the new Cabinet, in which he will be Prime Minister and Minister of War. K. A. Wallenius, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tibbits Pratt of Prattsburg, N. Y., who asked for a declaration of the validity of her marriage to Duke Heinrich von Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Duke was married to a priest at Dover, England, in 1911, and later went through a religious ceremony.

The marriage was annulled because the Duke's guardian had not consented.

The Countess' first husband, Count Gasquet-Jones, died in 1903.

**DIPLOMAT WEDS IN LONDON.**

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Edward Bell, New York, second secretary of the American Embassy in London, was married here today to Miss Bertha Estelle Surtees, daughter of Col. Herbert Surtees, formerly of the Coldstream Guards.

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**EXILE IN PARIS.**

[But the Deposed President of Haiti Will First Spend the Winter in Kingston, Jamaica.]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Michel Oreste, deposed President of Haiti, will spend the winter in Kingston, Jamaica, and then seek exile in Paris, according to information brought today by the steamer Prins Elsje Friedrich. The former President is to remain in France for a short time, then go to America to continue his political career.

He will be succeeded in the

interim by Dr. J. H. Argot, who

was named by the Senate to succeed him.



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**Glee Club's Final Concert.**

The final concert of the University of Missouri Glee Club will be given tonight at the Gamut Club under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri. Former Gov. Francis of Missouri will make an address.

**St. Vincent's Country Fair.**

A large crowd attended a "country fair" given last evening at St. Vincent's College by the young people of St. Vincent's parish. There was a large variety of pretty goods and things on sale and a neat sum was realized.

**Oberlin Winter Reunion.**

Under the auspices of the Oberlin College Association of Southern California a reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Isabel Baldwin Bettis, 86, 1401 St. Andrews' place, on Friday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Present students and residents of Oberlin, with their friends, are invited.

**Famons Physician Coming.**

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, one of the well-known physicians-in-chief and lecturers of the country who has been serving as a consultant lecturing in many cities, will arrive here about March 6, staying at the California Club. He has many intimate acquaintances and friends in this city.

**League of Locomotor Ataxia.**

Dr. Herman Silverman will deliver a lecture at 1 o'clock today, before the faculty and students of the Pacific College of Osteopathy, on the Frenkel method of treating locomotor ataxia, followed by a clinical demonstration. This is announced as the first lecture of the kind ever delivered in Southern California.

**Federated Changes Quarters.**

The Federated Improvement Association will meet on Thursday evening on the second floor of Mammoth Hall, No. 517 South Broadway. All members are invited to attend.

A. J. Ashby, manufacturer of Chicago, and Mrs. Ashby have taken a suite at the Clark.

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**Joint Meeting of "Bees."**

A joint meeting and reception will be held this evening at the home of Macabees, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Garfield Hall, Moari Theater building, Grand avenue. Mrs. Carter, manager of the Macabees of New York State, will be the guest of honor. All members of the order and visitors are invited.

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**JUDGE SCALPS HINDU.**

Makes East Indian Doff His Bright Yellow Turban in Court—Pate Bald as Marble.

What surmounts the head is a hat, even if it is an irregular as a sun-strike. The issue was presented in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday.

In walked a Hindu. He wore a turban. It was bright, yellow, neatly rolled, and fascinating.

Everyone looked at it. Now, it is the custom of the country that who enters must remove their hats. When the Hindu failed to make disposition of his headgear, Ballif Singleton launched across the room.

"Take it off," he ordered curtly, authoritatively.

"I no wear hat," retorted the Hindu. "That's—" and Singleton pointed at the "No hat," insisted the Hindu.

"Take it off anyway," then roared Singleton.

The court inquired as to the cause of the commotion. The Hindu was taken before Police Judge Frederickson.

After hearing the issue, the judge pulled his nose three times, closed his eyes for a second, leaned back and said:

"It's a hat; take it off."

The Hindu's pate was bald as a glass marble.

**PERSONALS.**

N. R. Penny, a bond broker of New York, is at the Alexandria.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. C. Burford and Mrs. W. M. Green all of Chicago, arrived yesterday at the Lankershim. They are on a pleasure trip through Southern California.

Rev. J. B. Rouse of Needles is a guest at the Westminster.

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President Sproule and Passenger Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific are expected today from San Francisco.

Today is the special Advertising Club's annual dinner and exhibition, at the establishment of Barber Bros., No. 716 South Broadway. For the remainder of this week the great loom may be seen in full operation, making beautiful art rugs, and to one who has seen them the process is well worth a visit.

**Hindu Hold-Up Men?**

Sheriff's deputies have arrested three Hindus on suspicion of holding up a Hindu settlement near Sawtelle Saturday night. On the person of one of the robbers \$600 was found.

Yesterday afternoon Singh Karpur and Singh Quer, Hindus, were captured at Sawtelle. It is said the trio went into the Hindu camp and made a clean-up of all the money in sight. They then disappeared.

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THE spacious headquarters of the Woman's Republican League in the Coulter building were formally opened yesterday afternoon with a rousing rally at which Chief Deputy District Attorney Ford delivered a forceful address in which he declared that the Republican party by temperament, experience and tradition is the only organized political force fitted to settle right the great governmental questions which now confront the people. He dwelt upon the glorious record of achievement of the Grand Old Party from Lincoln's time until today.

It was a notable gathering, and enthusiasm was strong. The league got a running start that is certain to continue along aggressive campaign lines until the polls are closed on the evening of November 3. Organization plans were perfected yesterday and the loyal women Republicans of Los Angeles city and county are out to build the largest and most effective woman's Republican organization in California.

The splendid registration figures indicate that the women know just what they want and what they don't want. They know that the Republican party has always progressed with determination and in most regard for the welfare of the people. The necessities of party organization. The delegates came from the people and the people chose their leaders.

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"This method guarantees stability compared to Roosevelt's and Johnson's foolish ideas of the recall of judicial decisions," he said. He then quoted the "Progressive" doctrine as a "remarkable freak."

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"The 'Progressive' method of natural growth and substitute what is called a direct primary," he continued. "This conception is beautiful in theory, but in practice it suits the government of self-appointed bosses and a few newspapers for the will of the people. Of course, no one has the slightest idea who is going to run for Governor or Lieutenant Governor under the 'Progressive' ticket. Some people are mentioning a man named Hiram Johnson for Governor and some John Eshleman for Lieutenant Governor, although no personal ambition of any other political organization since the foundation of this republic. The sweet-scented, sugar-coated campaign slogan—against Johnson and his milk-white saints will not sway them from their sound G.O.P. moorings.

**REPUBLICAN AND PATRIOT.**

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Folz, president of the league, presided. She gave a short talk which was well received. In introducing Ford she said: "He is a real Republican and a patriot, not a self-anointed regulator of every movement."

Ford spoke of the extravagance of the Johnson-Wallace administration and dwelt upon the hypocrisy of many leaders in the rapidly dwindling ranks of the party. He exposed the sophomoric clamorings and pretensions of the old reformers with the marvelous constructive record of the Republican party since '65.

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**FROM LINCOLN'S DAY.**

The spirit of the Republican party has been written into and become a part of the spirit of the American government," he said. When Lincoln abolished slavery and preserved the Union he made real the genuine foundations of American government that were one Union indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. The work that the Republican party has done in preserving the Union and in saving the country from attack by those who would destroy fundamental principles is perhaps more important than its constructive legislation.

The principle of American government is that the Constitution is a law direct from the hands of the people, and cannot be violated by elected representatives or elected officers.

Ford paid his respects to eminent "Progressives" who in recent years have tried to ride roughshod over

Injury and Suffering.

### PIONEER FOUR DAYS ALONE IN ANGUISH.

A DISTRESSING experience befell A. C. M. Wilson, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, 85 years old, on his ranch in a canyon five miles northeast of San Fernando. While he was alone he fell and fractured his hip and lay helpless in anguish for four days and nights without food.

Finally Wilson heard some one passing the house and called to him. The traveler was a Mexican. He went to San Fernando for assistance and the aged man was removed to the town and given medical treatment. He is now at the home of Mrs. J. D. Macklin, a trained nurse, in San Fernando.

Members of the Masonic fraternity both in San Fernando and in Los Angeles and taking an interest in Wilson's case and giving him every possible assistance. He has been a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, for many years. In the early days he frequently walked from his ranch to Los Angeles, to attend lodge meetings.

**TO MANAGE ALEXANDRIA.**

Ross Named as Whitmore's Successor when the Latter Goes to Kansas City to Conduct Hotel.

The board of directors of the Alexandria Hotel Company met yesterday afternoon and elected Vernon Goodwin, manager of the corporation, managing director, and Morris Ross as manager of the hotel, to become effective about April 15. The changes were made necessary by the resignation of S. J. Whitmore as vice-president and general manager. Whitmore will return to Kansas City to manage a new \$1,000,000 hotel.

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in Los Angeles alone a bay of when the wire broke and he fell backward, fracturing his hip. He was able to crawl into the house where he lay on the floor. His infirmity became so great that he was not able to move and could not reach food, although it was only a few feet away.

Friends of the pioneer believe that he paid the price of being alone from exposure, pain and hunger had not he possessed an unusually strong constitution for one of his age. He does not drink intoxicating liquors or coffee or tobacco, and has led an active outdoor life.

Wilson has lived in the county for more than forty years and is known to many of the residents. He became lame some years ago. He was a member of the first Episcopal Church organized in this city and had been a Mason for many years.

He is a member of San Pedro, who is attending Wilson's belief that he will be confined to his bed for at least two months. On account of the patient's age some of his friends fear that he will not be able to walk again without crutches.

**COALING STATION NEEDED.**

The fact that the revenue cutter Manning, commanded by Capt. Fred G. Dodge, stationed at San Pedro, is compelled to make trips to San Diego, even when coaling is necessary, calls attention anew to the lack of a coaling station at the port of Los Angeles. The bunkers of the Manning are small, and much time is wasted steaming to San Diego to replenish the fuel. The Manning is to remain at San Pedro until the arrival of the port of call from Point Conception to the Mexican boundary line, and it is urged there should be a coaling station at or near Los Angeles.

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the Constitution, and to substitute fresh and fanciful nostrums for its enduring foundation stones.

"The admirable feature which seems to be the principle inviolate," he asserted, "is the established independence of the judiciary. It is this principle which has made scholars and statesmen like Bryce and others admire our great government and consider its stability."

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**NOTHING STIRRING.**  
The tango is now taboo in London. What the people do for excitement and the hotels for a living over there is a mystery.

**SAME DOG; SAME MANGER.**  
At Washington they are talking of barring the Hindus to pacify the Japanese. This is poor statesmanship, as anything negative must always be, but it is human nature to do.

**GETTING IT BACKWARD.**  
The Democrats are in a panic to speed legislation. Their hurry is to get home for the mending of political fences. We should think the difficulty in explaining political offenses would make them hesitate. It is so easy to get out of what one has not done.

**HIS RIGHTS.**  
A Russian at Stockton, whose surname contains twenty letters in an unpronounceable arrangement, desires to have it changed. The State is full of women with less than a dozen letters to musical names who are in the same boat with our friend Damoscovitschkyvitch.

**SIMPLE DIVISION.**  
Under the multiplication of commissions and regulations and restrictions that we may expect from a continuation of the "Progressive" regime we shall soon arrive at the charming division of society wherein one-half of the population is paid to inspect the other half and the other half pays the cost of being inspected; a bright outlook for the taxpayers of the "inspected" continent.

**GENEROUS.**  
They say that the British legation at Mexico City armed its subjects with the consent of Bryan. This is the most positive act of the State Department under the present administration. To hope for America's protection of Americans is too much; but it is a wonderfully good sign when the United States goes so far as to permit another nation to protect its own people in a foreign country.

**GETTING UNMARRIED.**  
This seems to be a problem for a great many people. Indeed, if matches are made in heaven one wonders if they are unmade in the other place. The Los Angeles record for the last year is a heavy blow at Reno. This is not the fault of our own people. This city has always had a vast floating population, and if the flouters choose to get divorced while they wait, it is, after all, entirely their own affair. If they went to Reno they could get a divorce in six months, while here they have to wait a whole year for freedom after receiving their first decree. Perhaps two years in Los Angeles are so much better than six months in Reno that the divorcees cheerfully face the difference. Besides, our city may not be worse than others in this respect. The volume of this business simply looks big because we are so close to it.

**FALLING OFF.**  
Where are the valentines of yesterday? This sounds sentimental, but it isn't. Of course, all men and women have folded down in memory many delicate volumes of this character. The reservoir of some hearts is nothing more than an urn of dead rose leaves and the ashes of roses are not always the joy of spring. The chambers of some hearts are like a library and the books on its shelves are written in a dead language. Once their type blazed in letters of gold and every word fell like a tear of fire. For an editorial devoid of sentiment this one is making a bad start and in order to give it a better ending we will close it in a breath. The United States Postal Department finds that it delivered a third less valentines this year than for some years past. The new laws about eugenics, coupled with the high cost of living, makes a man think twice before mailing a valentine once.

**THE SINKING CRAFT.**

The wrecked vessel goes under inch by inch before the waves close forever over the ship's last mast. The State Treasurer of New York killed himself rather than face an investigation. The pistol shot did not take his life. He was years doing that. It required the shock of dissolution to acquaint others with the fact that his temple was in ruins. Sometimes men find the ravaging hand is stayed when in the very shadow of the last failure. As long as the heart is alive to purpose, as long as there is left in the brain one spark of temper, as long as there is a ray of vision to lift to the light, the saddest and most miserable of persons have their chance. Each day is like another incarnation. Men may have less capital for its operation than they once had, but they have more of wisdom. The knowledge they possess need never again be purchased at the old, bitter and extravagant price. The step between integrity and disintegration is so simple and so brief that it appears as an abyss of appalling distance and depth. The outcome of a life depends entirely on seeing and taking that step.

**MONKEYING WITH A BUZZ SAW.**  
The cost of living has, so far as the eaters of mutton are concerned, already been increased by the Wilson-Underwood tariff. According to the census of 1910 there was invested in the United States in sheep and in the land and equipment used in maintaining them, the sum of \$581,000,000.

Since the passage of the tariff law, wool from Australia and the Argentine has been pouring into the United States by the cargo, and the price of wool in this country has so diminished that the frugal farmers of Vermont are no longer tempted to shear their little flocks in the depth of winter and clothe the clipped creatures with obsolete breeches, and vests, and coats, until they could utilize them for mutton at home or at the neighboring village.

It is estimated that the 52,000,000 sheep in the United States have already decreased in number 20 per cent. This decrease has been followed by an increase in the price of mutton, and as for spring lamb, it will ere long be beyond the reach of people of moderate means.

The example of Germany did not deter the free traders who framed the tariff law. There were once 30,000,000 sheep in the German empire. That power in order to aid her woolen manufacturers placed wool on the free list. As a result there are now but 7,000,000 sheep in Germany, and a dish of roasted or boiled mutton costs more in the Argentine. The freight from Buenos Aires or from an Australian seaport to Boston is no more than from Colorado or California to Boston.

The wool to make a suit of clothes costs the New England spinner 60 cents less than it did before the new tariff went into operation. But while the American wool grower loses this 60 cents, amounting to millions of dollars in the aggregate, the American consumer of woolen goods does not gain anything by it. Is there a tailor or a vendor of ready-made clothing in Los Angeles who will sell a suit of clothes for sixty cents less because of wool being placed on the free list? And is it not true that the clothes wearer is paying a good deal more than 60 cents per annum additional for his mutton chops?

The economic experimentalist in the White House, who, with the pie counter for a battery, forced free trade in wool down the gaping throats of his Democratic Congressmen, was regardless of the advice of the English-speaking Frenchman who said to a countryman who was about to embark in a speculative business with which he was unfamiliar, "Ne monkey vous pas ave le buzz saw."

Never mind friends. There will be an effort for Congressmen in November. Remember the poet's lines:  
"Upon no Israel to its ill the grip of Pharaoh closes,  
Without the liberating skill of some anointed Moses."

**THE NEW STATION.**

Ten days ago Mr. H. V. Platt was appointed assistant general manager, with plenipotentiary powers, of an extended Southern district of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Today the speedy erection of a \$75,000 station on the site of the much-maligned Arcade is assured. Some may see in this juxtaposition of fortuitous events merely the conclusion, inevitable, of negotiations between the city and the Southern Pacific, extending over a year or more. But the underlying reason for this promptness of action in spite of the anticipated plaints of the obstructionists is deeper. As general superintendent of an arbitrarily designated southern district, Platt's actions were subjected to the vote (though rarely exercised) of officials resident in distant parts, and prejudiced, though perhaps not consciously, by the outlook therefrom. But the new order of Southern Pacific things gives men of acclimated vision power to act as they see fit in grand districts governed from here and Portland. Mr. Platt is imbued with a faith both in this city and the Southwest; and his severing of the Gordian knot which had barred, seemingly, this city's attaining a new Southern Pacific station for 1915 is a gauge of this faith. It is, moreover, a standard by which to forecast his further usefulness to the land wherein sunshine and opportunities reign supreme.

**PIECE OF IMPUDENCE.**

On April 21 last Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who was evidently a mind reader, took cognizance of the pro-British tendencies of Woodrow Wilson. The Senator introduced a joint resolution declaring "that the United States are of right freed and exonerated from each and all of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between the United States and Great Britain of dates of April 19, 1850, known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and November 18, 1901, known as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty."

The resolution, with the reasons supporting it, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, where it was promptly and efficiently choroformed by Chautauqua Bryan in one of the intervals of his lecturing tour. But it is not dead, and will probably obstruct the President in his efforts to secure the repeal of the free tolls clause in the Panama Canal bill.

The resolution deals with both the legal and alleged honorable obligations of the treaties referred to.

In dealing with the subject, Senator Chamberlain called attention to the fact that in 1850 the discovery of gold in California had caused the commercial world to concede that a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans was needed and should be built by the Nicaraguan route. Great Britain claimed jurisdiction over that part of Nicaragua known as the Mosquito Coast at the Atlantic entrance to the proposed canal, and in order to obtain her consent to its construction and to consolidate relations of amity between the two nations the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was on the 19th day of April, 1850, entered into.

The particular object of the treaty was

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the construction and proper joint protection of a canal over the route indicated and no other, nor was any other at that time in the minds of the signatory powers.

The Nicaragua route, after an abortive effort was made to construct a canal there by an American company, was abandoned. Such abandonment was largely, if not entirely, due to the fact that the terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty were not observed or regarded by Great Britain in any particular. She abrogated and abandoned the treaty by "falling and refusing at all times to observe the material stipulations thereof with reference to occupying, fortifying, colonizing, assuming and exercising dominion over a part of the route over which it was contemplated said canal should be constructed, all against the continued protest of the United States."

After the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had thus been abrogated and abandoned the United States, in order to remove any objection to its construction alone of a canal to connect the oceans by whatever route it might deem expedient, entered on the 18th of November, 1901, into a new treaty known as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This new treaty absolutely abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, not only by necessary implication, but in express terms.

The parties to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had in mind only the construction of a canal through territory which was under the jurisdiction of a foreign power, and did not have in mind the construction of a canal on territory entirely subject to the jurisdiction and control of the United States.

Two years after the execution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the United States acquired by purchase from the Republic of Panama a grant in perpetuity of the use, occupation and control of a zone of land, and land under water, ten miles wide, beginning in the Caribbean Sea, three marine miles from mean low water mark and extending to and across the Isthmus of Panama into the Pacific Ocean, to a distance of three marine miles from low water mark.

The United States has without protest or objection from Great Britain built this canal at a cost of \$400,000,000 on territory over which the United States has sole and exclusive jurisdiction and authority, and has enacted a law for the use of the canal by her own people as well as by other nations.

Great Britain has entered her formal protest against the act of Congress providing for the government of the Canal as violative of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, because it grants free tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise shipping, and because the act forbids the passage through the canal of railroad-owned ships, which latter provision of the act is intended for the protection of the internal commerce of the United States.

In the note of protest of Great Britain it is suggested that "there are other provisions in the act to which Great Britain may later feel constrained to enter protest."

The passage of the resolutions offered by Senator Chamberlain are not necessary to sustain the Panama bill. Our position is sustained by the law of nations and the law of common sense. The ships of Great Britain or any foreign power cannot, under the law which has existed for more than a hundred years, trade between American ports, and Great Britain has no more right to say that American coastwise ships shall not be indirectly subsidized by being exempted from canal tolls than she would have to object to an appropriation from the Federal Treasury to build a good wagon road across the State of Arizona.

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gress providing for Federal control of interstate railroads.

The protest of Great Britain against the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the government of the Panama Canal is without law, precedent or reason to sustain it. It makes the blood of an American citizen boil that we have a President so obnoxious as to consider it, or seek the repeal of the act of Congress which is the excuse for the "protest," and if The Times could be permitted to depart for a moment from the language of diplomacy it would say that the "protest" of Sir Edward Grey is a piece of impudence.

**ERNST HAECKEL.**

Mondays was his birthday. For a philosopher and scientist he is a vivid personality and peculiar in popularity. He has never really shaken the faith of mankind, but he has often questioned it and set it to a healthy investigation of its own standing. Intelligent skepticism is a sign of health, although it always travels in a circle and arrives where it started. Men like Haeckel appear as mental dynamite; but they are always a re-solution where they explode and the parts fit together as well afterwards as they did before, even adhering a little closer and being finer and stronger for the test. When a thing happens to be good, it looks as well a strong light as in a dim one. Men should never be afraid of the investigator. After all, it is up to the man who questions to grow into the thing he doubts. It is never the office of faith to prove the man. It stands because it is, and leaves a man to reach it as best he may. Men may go by way of the Acts of the Apostles or through the labyrinth of the scientist's laboratory, but they find no new goal. It is simply a question of the amusement and pathos which they receive in the path they take. Haeckel's way has been good for him and must have interested others or they would not have followed it, but it does not undermine any fundamental and neither will the theory or the seeming facts of any other scholar or fool ever do so.

**KEEP WHISTLING.**

WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.

Keep whistling! It's better than piling to cuss, and tearing your sweater, and raising a fuss. No woes ever banished by swear words and howls, no troubles ever vanished because of your scowls; they'll hang on the longer if finding you sore, they'll thrive and grow stronger and vex you the more. Keep whistling! It's wiser than taking a club and scolding Elizer, who's late with the grub; or roasting Susannah, who's painfully prone to punch the piano when shirts should be sewn. For scolding and ranting and shedding the tear makes a man embittered for everyone else. Keep whistling! It's easier than sawing the air; there's nothing that's vainer than tearing your hair! and folks are not eager to list while you groan of sufferings meager compared with their own. Your friends will desert you and call you a bore, and think it a virtue to sidestep your door. Whereas if you whistle and laugh at your woes, and swear that a thistle is good as a rose, they'll say you're a honey, a bird and a peach; your life will be sunny, which now is a scream.

Never Disturbed.

[Birmingham Age-Herald:] "I would like to lead a tranquil existence," said the troubled man of affairs.

"About how tranquil?" asked his hard-working secretary.

The other thought a moment. "Oh," he answered, "about as tranquil a life as a gormet leads on a \$1000 bill."

Why not erect a noble pile at Armageddon, "Sacred to the memory," etc.!

## WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

BY TOM FITCH.

There is in every large city a multitude who are unindustrious, unfrugal of life, unfettered of spirit, undisciplined, uneducated, fretful of small gains, accustomed to freedom of speech and action, jealous of anything which looks like oppression or class rule, unaccustomed to restrictions of any kind and having bitter and powerful instincts of individual wealth, all men who have gained wealth by brain toll. These malcontents are disregardful of the fact that the experience of the civilized world has demonstrated that industry, temperance and frugality must be the watchwords of those who would avoid penury in old age.

Socialism seizes upon this material to recruit its armies. It finds none of it among the farms. It is generated by the congregation of labor in masses. It dwells in the slums of the great cities. It animates the criminal element. It promises exemption from punishment to those outcasts who follow the paths of assassination. It is lawless, it is dangerous in that it reaches toward and tries to draw into its embrace a class of dreamers who have at heart no real sympathy with its purgées or its methods.

It is to this latter class that The Times would address itself in an attempt to answer the question of "What is Socialism?" and it will compile its answer from the authorized leaders in Europe and America. Proudhon, who was among the first and the greatest of Socialists, compiled his creed in robbery."

Bebel, the millionaire Berlin writer on Socialism, who has accumulated his fortune from contributions of sympathizers and the sale of his Socialistic books, declares in favor of "fostering a spirit not only of 'class consciousness,' but of bitter irreconcilable class hatred on the part of all wage earners against all members of the community who do not perform manual work and who are capitalists, who receive their means of livelihood through profit and industry or income from investments."

Marx declares in favor of (1) "the denial of the legitimacy of all forms of government, constitutional and representative as well as aristocratic; (2) indifference to all ameliorative and reformative labor, social and political measures; (3) especial opposition to the police and military; (4) the habitual use of the strike, particularly the 'general strike,' not so much to remedy specific grievances or to establish improvements in condition of labor—and then only for gainful purposes—as to cripple and ruin employers, and to paralyze the industries of the country."

Engels, and Elter, and Giovannitti all favor "damage to and the destruction of machinery and the means of production and distribution, including such damage to plants as will prevent the operation of what are called public utilities, and any means to interfere with the process of production and transportation."

Somber says: "Socialists object to any policy which makes for social peace—involving iniquities in social institutions which are due to the social spirit and which serve to keep that spirit alive. Indeed they will have none of the nonsensical talk about humanitarianism." It is war to the knife they preach. The proletarian policy of violence is therefore in the interests of human progress. It is vital to help forward everything that tends to strengthen the "will of revolution" to lay stress on all that separates the class difference between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, and to stir up the hatred of the proletariat against the existing condition of things. "The most effective means for doing all this today are strikes."

Mann proposes "possession of the means of production and distribution by the wage workers in each industrial group, either by the collapse of capitalism through the general strike and by forcible seizure, if necessary—in either case no compensation to be paid."

Andre Tridon, the Franco-American Socialist, says: "The workers must be able to strike at the very spot where they work and are least able to stand a sudden cessation of production. The mere betterment of living conditions is not an aim, but a means to an end; the end being the ousting of the employers as such and the taking over of their industries by the workers."

Eugene V. Debs, the four-times Socialist nominee for President of the United States, said: "There is but one hope, and that is in the economic and political solidarity of the working class—one revolutionary union and one revolutionary party."

Samuel Gompers, the English cockney anarchist, says in substance: "The true end of Socialism is not to take possession of industrial production and conduct it, but to procure high wages and constant employment for union workers so that they can continue their monthly contributions to me. It will cost me something to put through Congress a bill to allow the workers on a strike to violate injunctions, and I need money for an addition to my brick block in Chicago."

And the double convict Tveitmoes and the culling and uncouth convicted McCarthy echo the language of Gompers for steady work and frequent contributions.

Clarence Darrow, the Socialist lawyer, who collected \$200,000 from the mill and factory operatives and the servant girls for his masterly defense of the McNamara by pleading guilty, and Job Harriman, who got \$15,000, more or less, from the same source for half an hour's consultation, are in favor of Socialism, but not militant Socialism. They want similar conditions to those prayed for by the boy: "Please, Lord, send me a rainy day, too rainy to go to school and just rainy enough to go fishing."

**Pen Points; By the Side of the TIMES.**

What is the matter with having a eugenic divorce?

The Ecuadorian rebels now claim to have the capital.

The market for old issues of the newspaper dull. The most of the sales are in jail.

Will President Wilson take the next fall? His will if he is compelled to do so.

This is the time of the year when gardeners are doing a lot of looking through the seed catalogues.

For a blind man, Senator Gore must have done fairly well. Suppose he has the assistance of both eyes?

Class tells in a girl, and it is all the same whether she wears an up-to-date gown or a common wash dress.

In case of civil war over here England, will Uncle Sam recruit other men and fit out another Army?

In discussing what Congress is likely to do at the present session, might be well to consult Woodrow Wilson.

The latest Monroe doctrine as to divorces appears to be more stringent and an examination. Is that more or less?

Prophet Joseph Smith will shortly publish a book, it is announced. The title is known, but it ought to be "Wives Have Met."

Prices that continue to advance the Wilson administration recently not the fear of Secretary Redfield's eyes.

No question is settled until it is right. Hence the civil service examiners the county charter will be carried higher court.

Enthusiastic aviators now about will take at least twenty-four hours in the Atlantic. It will be put in the tying phrase.

The spectacle of old men doing the recalls the fact that every man is young as he seems to be when through the motions.

Dr. Knut Hjalmar Leonard Nissel has essayed the task to form a Swedish Cabinet, and beyond the world appears to be all right.

The decrease in cows in Whittier, Herkimer county, New York, is due to a bad effect on the tonnage of cheese on the market, this year.

The snow storm in the East is as the "worst since 1888." The storm causing the death of Schenck, Cauley. Don't you old-timers know?

Secretary Bryan would no one place in the Senate. It is time to charge an admission fee than some of the performances are now.

Ex-Gov. Herrick says the run for candidacy for the Governorship of "merely newspaper talk." That one could see about his candidate been.

C. F. STUART, Washington street.

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will swell state dinner on the evening of 19th inst. With a large audience proper prices of admittance the ought to do well.

Ambassador Penfield bid fair to greatest diplomat ever sent abroad by United States—he has had most costly house ever occupied by ambassador in Vienna.

The job cut out by the Democrats of trying to convince the congressional which boosts the living is a good thing quite a number should inquire.

Local Chinese have organized a Dock Sun, President of the local in his machinations against Pres. Shih Kai. The head of the secret seems to have his hands full at home and abroad.

WANTED AT THE WEDDING. If I have failed to reach the reach to fill a minor role. I lay this action to my self. The fault's not all my own. Whenever hope is fainting, Or opportunity comes with it, always seems to chance with it. Am wanted at the phone.

Lost in a story's plot and Up to the climax I have made. And wondrous notions create. Now while success is transient, To break the charm. A hell comes whirling in. I'm wanted at the phone.

Sweet Mary is a wimpy wimpy. On her fondness, however, One day half-vanished. I find her all alone; Just as I'm trying to explore. The love I can control the My rival yell outside the window. You're wanted at the phone.

With expert logical analysis I am about to swim, but a hundred-thousand. My man is almost unknown. A moment's pause will have me Confound it, there's that. Tim wanted at the phone.

So when I quit this earth this And knocking that call off. Expectantly that call off. Some imp of Satan will appear. At his right is Eminent Sir Francis E. White, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of

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FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—(PART II)

## The Theaters

## IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



YEAR.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—4 PAGES.

PART III

At Coronado.

### JOHN STRACHAN GRABS SINGLES.

*And With Clarence Griffin Takes the Doubles.*

*Mrs. Widdowson and Florence Sutton to Meet.*

*Rain Puts Off Final Matches Until Today.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clarence Griffin and John Strachan of San Francisco and Miss Florence Sutton of Los Angeles were star performers in the Coronado tennis tournament today. Griffin and Strachan winning the doubles championship from McCormick and Barber of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2; Strachan winning the singles championship from Griffin and Miss Sutton defeating Miss Gertrude Birch, the local woman champion, in the semi-finals of the women's singles, 6-3, 6-1.

Rain during the morning delayed the play so that the women's singles, mixed doubles and the men's singles finals were forced over until tomorrow.

The greatest contest of the tournament was the men's singles between Griffin and the singles champion. It was late in the afternoon when the pair took the court and time allowed a match of only two sets in three. Strachan took the match in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, but was crowded to his limit all the way.

**STARTS WELL.**

Griffin opened strong, forcing Strachan to a third advantage to win the opening game, and then taking four games in succession, one of them of Strachan's service by four spectators.

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On the Course.

### DAVE LEWIS NEAR DEATH.

*Crashes Into Fence, Killing Old Soldier.*

*Sunbeam Saves Lives of Many Spectators.*

*Extra Precautions Will Be Taken Now.*

BY AD G. WADDELL.

Death stalked onto the Speedway at Santa Monica yesterday morning.

Louis D. Smith, an aged Civil War veteran, is dead. Mrs. A. H. Papes of Polson, Mont., is lying in the California Hospital.

Dave Lewis, who was to drive a Mason in the Vanderbilt Cup and a big Fiat in the Grand Prize, is helpless in St. Catherine's Hospital, Santa Monica, with his mechanic, Eddie Arnett.

The powerful Fiat, entered by Mack Sennett in the Grand Prize, and responsible for the accident, is a wreck. Lewis was making his last lap in the Fiat yesterday, before taking the Mason, which he was anxious to try out. When about one-third the way around the curve at the west gate of the Soldiers' Home, a steering knuckle broke.

**COULDN'T STEER.**  
The unfortunate driver tried once to put the car to the course, but in what seemed like a fifth of a second, he hit the tracks and was diving into the crowd and the iron fence at the entrance to the Soldiers' Home.

Lewis had no time for brakes or to clear himself, the car, when the front wheels hit the car track, they bounced off the ground and the heavy machine was hurled forward and over when they came down locked.

Smith, the inmate of the Soldiers' Home who the car rolled over, was knocked against the iron fence and the fence.

Mrs. Papes, who was at first thought to be fatally injured, was knocked about fifty feet, through the gates and onto the gravel driveway inside the home grounds.

When the car rolled over, Lewis was caught beneath it, nearly crushed. Arnett, the mechanician, was thrown clear of the car and was picked up about six feet to the side of where the machine came to a stop.

**OTHERS HURT.**

An unknown woman and a girl were also slightly injured and a second inmate of the Soldiers' Home was knocked down and stunned.

Bert Gilmore, of the local Marion garage, was one of the crew and was one of the first to reach the injured Lewis. He helped lift the car off his body and carry him to a patch of lawn a few yards away.

Arnett was not unconscious and his first words were: "How's Dave? Is he dead?"

He seemed greatly relieved when told that his driver was still alive. An ambulance was rushed to the wreck and the crew of the Fiat was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, Santa Monica.

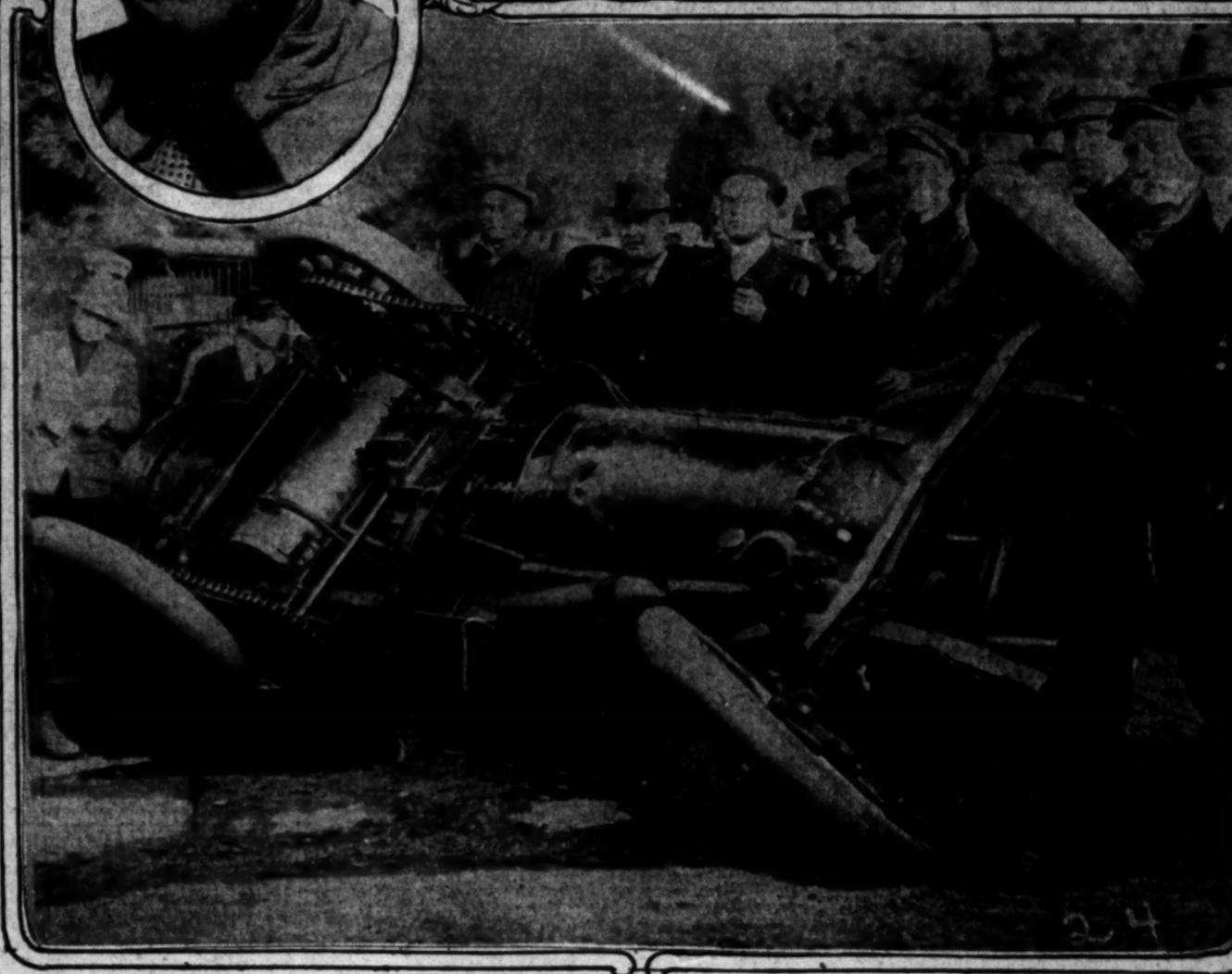
Mrs. Papes was attended by her husband and son from the Soldiers' Home. She was first taken to the Home hospital, where it was announced that she had suffered internal injuries. The government surgeon attended the injured woman until she showed signs of recovery and

then she was transferred to the hospital.

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Wreck of the 120-horse-power giant Fiat at Soldiers' Home turn and Dave Lewis, who piloted death car.

Above is Lewis just after making a fast lap, averaging ninety miles an hour, and below, the remains of the death-dealing machine, which plowed through the ranks of the old soldiers, who were paralyzed with fright as the stee ring knuckle snapped and the rudderless machine turned turtle.

On the Job.

### GILMORE AFTER NEW MANAGER.

*WANTS A MAN TO RUN BROOKLYN BALD CLUB.*

Jake Stahl, Late of the Boston Red Sox, indignantly denies that he has accepted a Federal League offer—Buffalo Franchise May Go to Cleveland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President Gilmore arrived today from the East with a check for \$25,000 given by R. D. Ward of the new Brooklyn Federal League Club, who asked that the President use it to get him a manager and a player.

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**Director****What Was Thinking of Umpiring the Elks-Knights Ball Game—But!!****By Gale.**

Boxing Gossip.

**CHICAGO IS NO BOXER, BUT A GREAT SLUGGER.**

*We Knocked Out Arthur Pelkey Hasn't Any Skill, but Apparently Carries a Deadly Wallow Hand—Chico Had to Work Out Alone. Gage Looks Good.*

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

Chico worked out at all boys and each has a good following and they have been trying to get together for over a year.

Ben Smith, the well-known trainer,

and the man who put Frankie Conroy in the ring, said his condition is now very good and he is engaged by Manager Charlie O'Connor to handle Frankie for the coming contest and this means that he loses it will not be because he was not in condition.

Picato is being trained by Harry Wilson, who has trained him for several of his contests and knows him like a book. It is also needed to say that Babe will be in just as good condition as Gage.

Chico Works Alone.

Battling Chico worked out alone yesterday afternoon. He had no boxing partners to work with, but this did not worry the Battler, as he is good company and could get along from now until the contest without ever putting on the gloves.

Chico is to meet Danny Lyons in the preliminary to the Kenneth-Norton contest. The Battler was matched to meet the Cuban-Peterson contest, but Danny was taken down with rheumatism several days before the time and his manager, Charles Cline, decided that it was better to chance of sending him into the ring when he was not himself, although the game little fellow insisted on carrying out his part of the program.

Ad Confident.

Ad Weisert writes that he is feeling as good as he ever did in his life and very confident that he will defeat Willie Stumpf in the weigh-off.

He has not received a mark of any kind in his last half dozen bouts, which should speak wonders for him as he never was known to be a clever boxer.

The little Dutchman is well pleased to have signed up with Ritchie, but he will never believe it is true until he gets him in the ring.

The last fight from San Francisco, in which Ritchie vs. Wolgate was signed up to meet at 125 pounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Their last agreement was to meet at that weight at 4 o'clock. Wolgate had better watch out, as he will add 10 or 15 pounds of hours each day until the Dutchman will be compelled to meet him at the welterweight limit or there will be no contest for that lightweight title.

Fan Marries.

Mal. Thomas Burke, formerly with Buffalo Bill's combination, a great boxing fan, and formerly manager of the Bowery, announced that he will marry the Baroness Van Rockbrunnard at Redondo. Although the major is over 70 years old, he is healthy and hearty and still takes an interest in all athletic sports.

The major is also a veteran of the Civil War and has seen and been in many a hot scrap.

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# Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

Pasadena.

## SHOT AT A DOG AND HIT A GIRL.

Pasadena Youngster Injures a Little Child.

Couple Lost in Mountains Spend Uneasy Night.

Crown City Trio Run Up a Tree by Bull.

PASADENA, Feb. 16.—While shooting at a dog that he thought was about to bite him, Arthur Shearer, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer of No. 1121 Weyman drive, yesterday afternoon put a bullet in the head of Ross Keeley, the 8-year-old daughter of Richard Keeley of No. 555 S. Orange Grove boulevard. The child late last night lay in a critical and semi-conscious condition at the Pasadena Hospital.

The boy who did the shooting, and who became frightened and ran, was found later by the police hiding under some boxes in the rear of a grocery store. He was taken to the City Jail where he was held most of the afternoon. He was visited there by his father and later was allowed to go to his home. No charge has yet been placed against him.

Young Shearer has been working as a delivery boy for F. Wiesemann, a grocer on the corner of Raymond avenue and Ritzman street, and he has complained for some time that the dog, which is owned by the father of the injured boy, was very vicious and that he was afraid it would bite him.

Consequently yesterday he took a revolver from the desk of the grocer, and without the knowledge or preparation of his employer, prepared to ride by the Keeley's door on his bicycle. When the dog sprang at him he drew the weapon and fired. He did not see that Ross Keeley, and her mother, were in the doorway, and that he was afraid it would bite him.

The accident occurred in front of the home of a neighbor, Mrs. A. Church, No. 122 Hurbut street. Mrs. Keeley, who was in the care of the care of Mrs. Church while she went to Los Angeles on an errand.

Chief of Police McIntyre said yesterday that he would do all he can to prevent the recurrence of any such accident by instituting a campaign to find and arrest all persons who carry firearms, or any other weapons, without a permit to do so.

**SPEND NIGHT IN MOUNTAINS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall of No. 321 Sherman ave. returned home yesterday from a climb to the summit of Mt. Lowe, sorry looking couple. Their clothing was literally torn to shreds. They became lost while returning to the city over a trail and almost strayed off on the east side of the mountain and spent the night in Stygian darkness above the falls in Eaton's Canyon.

The two were picked up at the mouth of the canyon, footsore and hungry, and taken home in an automobile, just in time to prevent Mrs. Lillian Hall, mother of Hall, from organizing a searching party.

The elder Mrs. Hall has lived here for forty years and she did not worry for fear the lost could not find their way back. The two should starve, but was uneasy lest one or the other of them had broken a leg.

The couple took a rope with them thinking that they might need it in descending the steep trail and darkness overtook them, even, and it became so black that they could not see their hands before their faces, they attempted to complete the journey by blindfold. The home took \$2. This was \$1.20 more than the congregation contributed when the hat was passed.

**PREACHER ROBBED.**

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 16.—While Rev. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was preaching tonight, a wicked wretch entered the church and stole the offering box. The box contained \$1.20 more than the congregation contributed when the hat was passed.

Wigwam, 61 North Euclid. Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

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# Business: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Trade—The Citrus Market

Los Angeles Daily Times.

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1914.  
Bank clearings yesterday were \$5,239,412.45, up  
day in 1913, and an increase of \$1,021,000.50, com-  
pared with the same day in 1912.

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\$4,207,100.50 \$4,197,379.19

New York Money Market.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(By A. P. Night Wires.)  
Call money stood at 1½ per cent., rate, 1½; close-  
2½; three, 2¾; six months, 3½; one year, 4%;  
Merrimac paper, 4½; gold, 4½; sterling exchange,  
4½; silver, 57 3-8; 100 dollars, 40; government  
bonds, 40; government bonds, steady; railroads  
bonds, heavy.

Drafts and Silver.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(By A. P. Night  
Wires.) Gold, 57 3-8; Mexican dollars, 47;  
drugs, 57 3-8; telegraph, 5.

Stocks and Bonds.

## RATE DECISION BREAKS MARKET.

## PRICES DROP SHARPLY UNDER ITS INFLUENCE.

Eastern Railroad Shares Are Sold Heavily as the Blow Given Them by the Interstate Commerce Commission Paves the Way for the Bear's Attacks.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After several weeks of stagnation and quietness, during which the level of prices was almost stationary, the stock market turned out of the narrow groove into which it had been cast by the most pronounced movement of the year which forced down many stocks from 2 to 3 points. Trading was active on the forward swing, and after the form of the selling movement had been established, the market failed to exhibit recuperative power, and all standard stocks were affected.

The sharp break has been definitely satisfied, but further downward movement may be expected, if the market should produce its effect.

Following are closing quotations:

BALTIMORE & OHIO CO. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD Co. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON & SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD Co. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON & WESTERN RAILROAD Co. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON & YANKEE RAILROAD Co. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON HARVARD & BOSTON RAILROAD Co. Bid. Asked.

BOSTON & W. R. R. Co. Bid. Asked.

# us Market ERN CITRUS ET QUOTATION

"COLUMN FORWARD!"  
IN THE ADVANCING SOUTHWEST.

**WANT MORE  
FACTORIES.**

**BAKERSFIELD WILL ADOPT  
METHOD IN ITS WORK.**

**FACILITIES AND AMOUNT OF RAW  
MATERIAL AVAILABLE WILL BE FURNISHED  
TO ALL WHO DESIRE INFORMATION  
RELATIVE TO SECTION—GOVERNOR  
WILL AID MEAT SUPPLY.**

**BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—A plan**

is afoot here to promote manufacturing by gathering data regarding the facilities which the city has to offer in the way of raw material and otherwise, and placing the information in the hands of men who are in a position to take advantage of it. Probably a competent man will be appointed to take up this work in a systematic way, gathering data that will be absolutely reliable and that the civic bodies will be able to submit to the public.

**TO CLEAN THE STREETS.**  
A big clean-up day on March 7 is planned by the East Bakersfield Improvement Club. That section of the city will be divided into thirteen districts to be given out to direct organizations, the canines to be assisted. Prizes for the most effective work will be distributed at a big social rally to be held the night of the 7th.

#### GRAZING PLANS.

**CO-OPERATION IS ADVISED.**

**SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 16.—By**

co-operating with the live stock men of the West, the United States Forest Service hopes to have its herds grazing at the highest possible point, available meat supply of the country, according to a statement made here today by A. F. Potter, associate to Potter.

The importance of such co-operation, Mr. Potter said, was apparent when it was realized that fully 15 per cent of grazing in the West was on the national forests.

A system of regulation, he said, has been worked out so that the fullest use of such lands may be made and so that what formerly was trampled down by the cattle now may be used for grazing.

"The lands in the national forests now are caring for fully 50 per cent, more stock than formerly," said Mr. Potter. "This not only means better use of the land, but also that the fact that the herds which are grazing at this time are not all having their widely-separated

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Socialists yesterday made an attempt to secure the use of Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill, for nightly street meetings, but objection was raised by members of the Council.

The old squabble over creation of undertaking zones has cropped up again, through an application made for a location opposite the main entrance to Rosedale Cemetery.

The People's Welfare Commission is pleased because the Public Utilities Commission did not take its advice in fixing the gas rate and now demands the removal of all three members of this commission.

A wealthy baking powder man, who refused to have his deposition taken at the behest of his wife for the purpose of uncovering securities for the protection of her \$1500 alimony a month, scored a victory in court yesterday when an attempt to adjudicate him in contempt failed.

A proposed rule to relieve the congestion in the Superior courts will be laid before the judges at their Thursday night meeting who will vote whether or not to use one department for the law and motion calendars now swamping the various departments.

At the City Hall:

## SOCIALIST PLAN FOR GAB-FESTS.

## WANT TO GET INTO HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Professional Spouters Would Like to Capture Fourth Street, Between Broadway and Hill, Nightly. Many Places Available, But These Do Not Please Harranguers.

Professional agitators of the Socialist brand want to capture the downtown business section for nightly meetings. They have a particularly covetous eye on Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill street, and as second and third choice they want the use of Olive street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, and Eighth street from Hill street east.

Gordon Whittall, T. W. Williams and Emory Hunt, who have a mission to reform the world by way of the Socialist sophistry route, appeared before the Public Works Committee of the Council yesterday to urge that these streets be given to them for nightly public meetings.

It was pointed out by members of the committee that there is ample space around the old Plaza and in Nigger alley that is open to public speaking, and that various other points were available, but they insisted upon the diversity they would gain by using Fourth street.

Then the committee pointed out that it could not grant a special privilege of this character and that if the streets were given over it must be for all classes of street speakers. The Socialists intimated that they have as many leather-junged street yappers as any organization extant, and they'd take a chair and begin to yell at the crowd. They also proposed that the newcomer should have choice of places, but the committeemen therein saw opportunity for a regular nightly scene.

The opening of Eighth street, from Hill street east, is not considered especially objectionable by the committee, but the subject has been taken under advisement. It is probably certain, however, that Fourth street will not become a setting for nightly Socialist gabfests.

## UNDERTAKING ZONES.

OLD SQUABBLE IS RENEWED. The old squabble as to location of undertaking zones has been renewed through the application of Samuel P. Billings to Lester R. Henderson for permission to establish a new mailing concern on the south side of Washington street, directly opposite the main entrance to Rosedale Cemetery.

The undertakers' association opposes this. Its representatives, Messrs. Cunningham, Pierce and Brown, before the Health and Sanitation Committee of the City Council yesterday urged that no new undertaking zones be created. They declare that there is ample room in the present zones and that if it is found that this is not sufficient, the proper thing to do would be to enlarge them instead of creating new ones.

Health Commissioner Powers also appears to oppose the creation of new zones, but said that it would increase the burden of inspection through his department.

The petitioners' arguments were not inclined to look with favor upon the arguments advanced by the undertakers' association. The location of undertaking establishments has been strongly advocated several months ago by Councilman Reed and others when the creation of new zones was discussed. J. Reed declared that Berlin and other local organizations have solved the problem by taking this action. At that time the undertakers declared that the locations would not prove attractive to men engaged in the trade, and that at least one firm had shown its inclination to get close to a cemetery, and is being discouraged in the attempt.

## COURT HAS DOUBTS.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW FUSS.

At least five other streets may get direct benefit from the paving of Second street, between Fries and J streets, at Wilmington. If the Board of Public Works approves the plan of the Fairchild-Gilmores-Wilton Company, this concern yesterday asked the board to allow it to replace the soft and spongy earth on Second street with gravel, to be taken from E. F. G. H and I streets, and agrees, if this is allowed, to bring these five streets to established grade and level them in good condition. This will put them in better condition than at present and will be a means of saving a considerable amount to the property owners when they are permanently improved.

## More Time Wanted.

The power companies, from whom the city desires to lease distributing systems that may be utilized in handling electrical energy to be generated by the aqueduct power project,

were yesterday requested that they be given ten days' additional time within which to accept or reject the contract presented. The power companies desire sufficient time to hear from the attorneys for the bond trustees and to receive reports from the engineers.

## Would Remove 'Em.

The Board of Public Utilities didn't do just as the members of the People's Welfare Commission—whatever that is—wanted them to do in fixing the gas rate, and now come these great little petitioners and demand that the Council release from police Commissioner Wright, Bokins and Wirsching, just like that. They infer that they told the Utilities Commission long ago what to make the gas rate, and now they want gas rates, electric light rates and telephone rates to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission.

## Billboard Ordinance.

Los Angeles is to make another try at regulating billboards by ordinance. The Public Welfare Committee of the Council yesterday recommended that the Attorney General be directed to draft an ordinance, based on the main provisions of one that is in force in Seattle, and on which it is said that all factions here can agree. This requires the payment of a license fee of \$300 per year by each person firm or corporation doing business near the 11-foot six inches, and it is probable that the height of the billboards will be ten feet six inches, so as to allow a margin at top and bottom of the bills.

## Around the Corridors.

The Board of Public Works yesterday caused signs to be placed in front of the City Hall and Annex forbidding the canvassing, soliciting or begging of any kind in these buildings. A resolution prohibiting these things was adopted by the board last week in the interest of efficiency.

The City Attorney will submit to the Council within a few days the draft of an ordinance intended to regulate the issuance of permits by the Police Commissioner to clubs for the operation of poolrooms.

Complaint is made that social clubs operating under State charters invade residential sections that have been kept free from public poolrooms and there operate poolrooms that are little better than the public houses.

The widening of Fifth street, from Olive street to Grand avenue, in accordance with the Robinson plans, is asked for by the North-East-West Commercial and Improvement Association in a communication sent to the City Council yesterday.

## At the Courthouse.

## JUDGE SQUELCHES NOTED ATTORNEY.

## "RISE TO REMARK" IN BAKING POWDER KING'S CASE.

But the Court Will Hear None of It Except by Formal Action. Mother-in-Law Fails to Suit Son's Wife—Ammonia Thrower Convicted of Serious Charge.

Robert B. Davis, the baking powder king, scored another victory over his wife, Jennie W. Davis, in the alimony court yesterday when Judge Monroe dismissed the motions to secure the payment of alimony and to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The victory was not recorded, however, until Judge Monroe and Delphin Delmas, attorney for Mrs. Davis, had crossed swords.

Mrs. Davis, through Delmas, had reported to the court that Davis had refused to have his deposition taken with the view of having him give security for the payment of \$1500 alimony monthly. The court, however, in the proper step now would be to ask for an order to compel Davis to give his deposition and this was the only motion that could be called up.

Delmas desired a continuance and proceeded to argue the matter when Judge Monroe interrupted him and said that he did not care to hear further. Mrs. Davis opposed the continuance and he likewise was not permitted to explain his objections.

"I am not prepared to proceed with the motion until the legal right is considered," said Delmas. "There is nothing before the court," was the reply before the court.

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